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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiji HAMAMOTO

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Serial Number: 10/634,823

Group Art Unit: 2872

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Examiner: JUBA JR, JOHN

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING POLARIZER, POLARIZER, POLARIZING PLATE, AND IMAGE DISPLAY

Atty. Docket No.: 030892
Customer No.: 38834

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2004

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 12, 2004.

Applicant hereby elects **Group (I)**, claims 1-5, for prosecution in the present application.

This election is made without traverse. Applicant retains the right to file divisional applications for non-elected subject matter.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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